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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ara HOVANESSIAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/820,816) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: April 9, 2004)
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For: NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDE VACCINES)
FOR HIV: THE CBD EPITOPE AS AN)
EFFECTIVE IMMUNOGEN TO ELICIT BROADLY)
NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES AGAINST HIV)

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notice To Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications within 2 months following the expiration of the due date.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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